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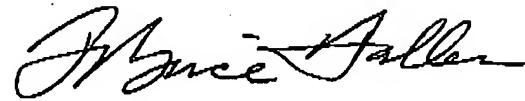
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Please advise what else is  
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement in response to Office Action  
(Restriction) dated December 27, 2006 w/Cert. of Mailing
2. Return receipt postcard

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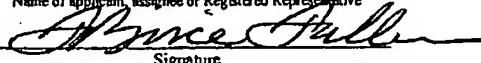
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the office action dated December 27, 2006, applicants hereby elect claims 1-11 for initial prosecution.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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